# Students' Federation of India (SFI)

**AMU Unit Committee**
**Aligarh Muslim University**
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**Dear friends at FTII,**

**The Students' Federation of India, AMU Unit committee expresses its solidarity with your continued struggle and your spirited resistance. The police action in the FTII campus depicts the intensity of your struggle which forced the state mechanism to resort to such third party arbitration from the police in order to curb the voices of dissent.**

**The administration by reacting in this way and paving ways so that the students of an educational institute be treated as criminals depicts the complete control of state over the affairs of an institute and poses serious questions over the autonomous structure of the institute. An institute, like that of yours should not be subject to vicious agendas of the Right-wing Government at centre and should be made free as regards the decision making pertaining to affairs of institute is concerned. The mediation should be done between the administration and the students with a mature outlook giving due consideration to the concerns of the students.**

**The 80+ day strike by the student fraternity of FTII have indeed, served as an inspiration to the youth of entire country to fight for their rights and against oppression which is so rampant in the entire country. We extend our full support to the cause in pursuit of which we have intensified our movement at Aligarh Muslim University Campus in gathering support and solidarity for your cause. We hope that the struggle succeeds.**

**BHAVYA SUDHIR**
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**JAVED IKBAL**
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